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EDEN GLADIOLUS GARDENS
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- A. E. Kunderd** (*Kunderd*). Fine. It is a very strongly ruffled variety, tall and stately. In color salmon rose, lighter towards the center of throat with very beautiful markings on three lower petals. Each\$5.00
- Ameglase** (*J. C. Davis*). The name stands for the American Gladiolus Society. The originator describes it as a wonderful hybrid of pure cream-white color, flowers perfectly placed, 8 to 10 open, strong, vigorous grower. Each.....\$25.00
Small\$10.00
- Betty Joy** (*Bill*). Soft creamy white flushed La France pink. Strong grower, long flower spikes with 6 to 10 perfect flowers opening at a time. Delicately beautiful. Each.....75c
- Break O' Day** (*Bill*). Extra early variety. La France pink flushed over a cream ground, the shade is deeper at tips of petals. There is a zone of martius yellow on lower petals with delicate central lines of Brazil red. A good grower and fine for the vase. Each.....50c
Per dozen\$5.00
- Byron L. Smith** (*Kunderd*). Light lavender, deeper at outer edges; throat pale yellow. Very fine. Each10c
- Campanile** (*Kingsley*). A tall Prim. hybrid of very good form. Flowers Salmon color, buff yellow throat with faint carmine lines. Seven flowers open at the same time and one of the tallest growers in the garden. A lovely cut flower, and fine for baskets. We introduced this variety in 1927, and the past summer nearly all the visitors to our gardens placed an order for it. Each.....50c
Per dozen\$5.00
- Carbone, J. A.** (*Diener*). Orange salmon, very iridescent, darker shading toward the outer edge of the petals. Each.....20c
- Chateau-Margot** (*Kingsley*). 1928. A Dahlia purple flower with darker throat; spike tall and slender, flowers very velvety, well placed and several open at the same time. A very good grower and a rich color that will please the lovers of dark flowers. Each\$1.00
- Del Oro** (*Burbank*). Fine deep orange flower with a golden yellow throat. Very Good. Each....\$1.00
- Del Rosa** (*Burbank*). Large, wide open flower of a bright scarlet color with a big creamy white blotch. Each\$1.00
- Dr. F. E. Bennett** (*Diener*). Peach-red, overlaid with flame-scarlet, throat specked with ruby and white. A very attractive large red, with plenty of vigor. It is one of the most popular of the new introductions. Each35c
Per dozen\$3.50
- Dr. Nelson Shook** (*Kunderd*). A giant in plant and flower. Color of deep American Beauty rose. Ruffled petals. Has won many awards. A beauty. Each\$1.00
- Elaine** (*Bill*). A beautiful lily white with faint lilac at the throat. A strong grower. Each....25c
Per dozen\$2.50

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- Emile Aubrun** (*Lemoine*). A very large, wide open French variety. The blooms are in the fuchsia shades with a gray overtone. A Tyrian rose blotch on the lower petals with a halo of scarlet, glows like molten lava. Tall and vigorous. A most unusual and fascinating flower. Each..\$1.00
Per dozen\$10.00
- Fastidious** (*Bill*). Very large open flowers of delicate shell pink, shaded to ivory white at the throat. Very airy and graceful. One of the finest new glads. Each.....35c
Per dozen\$3.50
- Fern Kyle** (*Kunderd*). Creamy white, with primrose-yellow throat very slightly marked amaranth-purple. Very large, wide open flower of the finest quality; highly ruffled. Each.....35c
Per dozen\$3.50
- Flora**. Naphthalene-yellow, throat suffused barium-yellow, with a trace of deep red in throat and base of petals. A strong grower and a good yellow at the price. Each.....10c
Per dozen\$1.00
- Geraldine Farrar** (*Diener*). Pale lavender-violet with deep violet spot on the lip. One of the best of this color. Always in great demand. Each \$1.00
Per dozen\$10.00
- Genesee** (*J. C. Davis*). A light creamy yellow primulinus hybrid of perfect form and placement. Fine. Each15c
Per dozen\$1.50
- Gertrude Errey** (*Errey*). Light salmon pink at the edge of the petals shading off to nearly white at the throat, crimson feather on lower petals. Gracefully formed flowers on good long spike. Very refined. Each75c
- Gladdie Boy** (*Bill*). This is of the Primulinus Grandiflorus type, retaining the delicate coloring. Flowers well expanded with only a slight hooded effect. The color is very distinctive, the general effect being a grenadine pink gradually blending with straw yellow deep in the center. Each..\$2.00
- Gold** (*Decorah*). Pure yellow, throat a shade deeper. Well open flower and good placement. Each15c
Per dozen\$1.50
- Golden Dream** (*Groff*). Fine, clear, deep yellow, several flowers open on a tall, straight spike. Late. A very fine outstanding variety. This will be in big demand by the florist. Each.....\$3.00
- Gold Eagle** (*Austin*). A real deep yellow. A vigorous grower and very early. The lovely clear color does not burn, fade or fleck in the hottest sun; one of the brightest spots in the garden, and lovely as a cut flower. Our illustration shows spikes of bloom from large bulbs, and also a single spike of bloom from a bulblet planted on same date. Each\$3.00
Bulblets50c
- Golden Measure** (*Kelway*). Large blossoms of rich yellow with no markings. Strong growth with very large spike of bloom. Each.....10c
- Golden Frills** (*Kunderd*). An exceptionally fine Prim. hybrid of clear daffodil yellow with deep pink lines on lower petals. Intensely ruffled and very choice. Each.....\$2.00

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- Golden Orange** (*Kunderd*). A *Primulinus Grandiflorus* of a beautiful soft orange tone. Good size flower perfectly placed on a tall spike. Each..\$5.00
- Gloriana** (*Bestcher*). A golden salmon flower with a clear yellow throat. The most beautiful color imaginable; people usually say it looks good enough to eat. The plant is tall, the flowers do not open very wide, but have a very distinctive shape. Stock limited. Each.....\$1.00
- Helen Wills** (*Salbach*). A very elegant, clean, large white flower shading to soft canary on lower petals. Tall, vigorous and of wonderful substance. Each\$5.00
- Jacoba van Beyeren** (*Holland*). Beautiful light violet self color. Very distinct and fine. Each 20c
- John Toland** (*Salbach*). Massive spike of very large bold flowers. Peach red shading lighter to center, prominent velvety ox-blood blotch on lower petals, five to six open at once. Substance excellent. Beautiful. Each.....\$2.50
- King Tut** (*J. C. Davis*). A mammoth flower of several tones of Venetian pink and peach red, exquisitely blended, fine throat markings. Many flowers open on a tall, straight spike. A magnificent novelty. Small, each.....\$10.00
Large, each\$25.00
- Kiva** (*Burbank*). Large lily shaped flower of an attractive bright pink shade. Very rare. Each\$1.00
- Llewellyn** (*Salbach*). A heavily ruffled flower of a lovely shade of rose pink. Especially lovely for the vase. Each.....35c
- Los Angeles** (*Houdyshell*). A lovely shade of pink, with delicate markings of cerise in the throat. Very floriferous and fine propagator. Equally good for the garden or cut flower. Each.....25c
- Longfellow** (*Prestgard*). La France pink. A pleasing color. Many large, wide open flowers. Tall, slender, wiry stem. Excellent for cutting. Each50c
- Marietta** (*Metzner*). This beautiful gladiolus is a delicate shade of light salmon with pale orange tinge, lower petals frequently shading to a clear deep burnt orange, winning praise wherever shown. Large size flowers five to six inches in diameter, well placed on a straight spike. A grand variety of vigorous and clean growth. Each.....25c
- Mary Frey** (*Gelser*). Lavender pink similar to Mrs. F. C. Peters, but has a warmer shade. Three to four weeks earlier than Peters. Stem tall and willowy. Fine propagator. Each.....\$15.00
- Ming Toy** (*Kunderd*). Pinard-yellow, suffused and etched bitter-sweet-orange. A large flower of the finest form and very pleasing. This is one of the most popular of the *Primulinus* type. A universal favorite. Each.....10c
- Madison Cooper** (*Kunderd*). A very pleasing shade of blue red, very satiny flowers on good stem. An excellent landscape glad., also good for cutting. Each15c
Per dozen\$1.50
- Midnight** (*J. C. Davis*). A velvety dark maroon flower on a medium size plant. Each.....25c

FLOWERS ARE YOUR FRIENDS, THEY CHEER YOU

- Minuet** (*Coleman*). A very beautiful shade of delicate clear lavender. Four to six open at a time. Large flowers and a very strong, sturdy grower. The finest clear lavender ever produced. In a class by itself. Each.....\$3.00
- Mrs. C. R. Hinkle** (*J. C. Davis*). A very fine maroon red flower with an almost black throat. Large flowers of good substance and perfect placement, and many open. Each.....\$1.50
- Mrs. F. C. Hornberger** (*Hornberger*). A new white Gladiolus, which gives promise of being one of the best of all pure white varieties. On August 21st, 1927, at the Boston show, it won the Championship Cup for the best three spikes in the show, also received first on pure white. Each.....\$2.50
- Mrs. F. C. Peters** (*Fisher*). A beautiful shade of amaranth-pink with a purplish blotch in the throat. Sometimes referred to as an Orchid color. Very beautiful. Each15c
Per dozen\$1.50
- Mrs. Calvin Coolidge** (*Kunderd*). A superb grandiflora primulinus. Color salmon rose pink, lower petals soft, creamy yellow tint, bordered by salmon rose pink. Each.....\$15.00
- Mrs. Leon Douglas** (*Diener*). Ground color begonia rose striped with flame and brilliant scarlet. Lip pale yellow, slightly speckled with ruby. The flowers are very large and well open. Spikes are extra long. A fine variety. Each.....25c
- Mrs. P. W. Sisson** (*Coleman*). A beautiful clear cameo pink. Tall, strong spike, very large flower, and many open at a time. Winner of the Sisson \$100.00 cash prize. Each.....\$3.00
Small\$1.50
- Mrs. Van Konynenburg** (*Pfitzer*). Tall, clear light blue. We believe this the best clear light blue on the market. A good propagator and in great demand. Large, each.....\$5.00
Small, each\$2.50
- Nancy Hanks** (*Salbach*). Rich apricot to orange pink with grenadine tongue. These primulinus-hybrid colors are very unusual in the large flowering gladiolus. Six or more flowers open at one time, fine placement and substance. Each.....40c
Per dozen\$4.00
- Opalescent** (*Bill*). Very large, pale rose lavender. Vigorous and one that is sure to please. Each 20c
Per dozen\$2.00
- Orchid Lady** (*Spencer*). A beautiful clear orchid lavender, with silvery sheen with slight touch of cream in the throat. Vigorous, tall, early and prolific. Each\$8.00
Bulblets80c
- Orange Queen** (*Holland*). This flower is a beautiful copper orange self color. It is of the primulinus grandiflora type with a wide open flower. You surely want this one. Each.....20c
Per dozen\$2.00
- Ox Heart** (*J. C. Davis*). A sturdy variety of deep ox blood red flowers of good substance and good placement. Fine landscape variety. Each.....\$1.00
- Prince of Wales** (*Kelway*). Large clear grenadine pink with deeper throat markings. Excellent substance. Each10c

TRY OUR CAMPANILE, YOU WILL LOVE IT

Pearl of California (*Kingsley*). Our own origination, introduced in 1926. The size, the color and the form of this flower are all that could be desired. The tall, graceful spike bears from twenty-six to thirty-two buds with eight to twelve open at the same time. The large blossom is of the clearest, softest La France pink nature ever put in a glad., blending to a rosy white throat. Excellent cut flower and lovely for the garden. You will love this flower and will grow it eventually. Pearl of California received the American Gladiolus Society's Award of Merit at Rochester, N. Y., August, 1926. Won First at the San Francisco Flower Show, September, 1927, for best variety originated in California, and was the sensation of the Boston and Hartford Glad Shows the past season.

Large	\$5.00
Medium	\$3.50
Small	\$2.50
Bulblets	50c

Portola (*Kingsley*). Deep scarlet red flower, lower petals lemon yellow stippled carmine and edged with scarlet red. This is a tall prim. hybrid of the Butterfly type, the wings extending from four to four and one-half inches; the back of the flower is very glossy and as pretty as the front.

.....	15c
Per dozen	\$1.50

Primevere (*Kingsley*). Another tall prim. Baryta yellow, lower petals deeper yellow, with small feather of pomegranate purple. Well formed flowers of good substance and good placement. An exceptionally strong grower. One of the good yellow primis. Each.....

25c

Primrose Princess (*Salbach*). Large clear primrose yellow, lower petals darker. Tall plant. Long spikes of well placed blooms. Several open at a time. Fine. Each.....

\$4.00

Purple Glory (*Kunderd*). Tyrian-rose, suffused amaranth-purple; slightly flaked; a very dark, velvety-purple in throat. This is probably the most popular of all of the "Glory" group. An excellent show variety. Each.....

20c

Per dozen

\$2.00

Phipps, W. H. (*Diener*). La France pink, overlaid with light rose-salmon, lighter toward the center. Lower petals very faintly striped and speckled with ruby. Enormously large flowers, with 12 to 15 open at a time. Each.....

50c

Per dozen

\$5.00

Quinton (*Kemp*). Wide open flower of a pleasing shade of coral pink, deeper toward edge of petals. Pink lines on lower lip. This variety has just enough primulinus blood to give it a tall, slender, willowy stem. Very attractive. Each 35c

Richard Diener (*Diener*). Light geranium-pink, flaked with rose-doree; throat blotched barium-yellow, lightly stippled carmine, midrib sometimes barium-yellow. Each

20c

Per dozen

\$2.00

Rita Beck (*Fisher*). Clear shell pink with scarlet lines on the lip. Very large flowers of good substance. Blooms late. This is an outstanding light pink glad. Each.....

\$3.00

FILL YOUR VASES WITH GLADS, THEY LAST

- Royal Purple** (*Kunderd*). A large bloom of rich royal purple with a slight red cast. Spike tall and slender. A very distinctive color. Each.....\$2.00
- Rose Mist** (*Fisher*). A primulinus in a class by itself. The color is difficult to describe. Is a sort of old rose with buff showing through. Fine buff line on edge of petals. Tall, straight, slender stems reaching high above the leaves. A vase of these is something to remember. Each.....\$1.00
- Scarlet Princes** (*Kunderd*). Scarlet-red, fading to rose doree in throat. Many large, wide-open blooms at a time. This variety is a very popular exhibition variety. Each.....10c
Per dozen\$1.00
- Scarlet Bedder** (*Salbach*). Beautiful soft glowing scarlet, very distinct and beautiful prim.
Each\$1.50
- Shell Pink** (*Kunderd*). La France pink, paler in throat, shading to geranium-pink on outer edges and reverse mid rib almost white. A large massive spike with two rows of large open flowers that face up well. This is a Primulinus hybrid, but should not be classed as such, as it does not have any of the characteristics of the Primulinus.
Each20c
Per dozen\$2.00
- Souvenir** (*Gravereau*). Pure golden-yellow Primulinus Grandiflora. The most perfect flowering Gladiolus of the purest golden yellow color. No collection should be without this one. Each.....15c
Per dozen\$1.50
- Sunburst** (*J. C. Davis*). Large blooms of clear yellow on a sturdy strong spike. Slight markings in throat. Each.....\$1.00
- The Aristocrat** (*Bill*). This is a true Aristocrat among the hundreds of new ones. Large, strong, massive spikes of most delicate coloring. A pale saffron pink flaked deep orange with cream throat and a very distinct violet feather. Slightly ruffled and extra large. Each.....\$1.50
- The Orchid** (*Sprague*). A decided novelty. Lavender-pink upon a paler flushed frosted surface. Edges beautifully lacinated and ruffled. Looks so much like an orchid that anyone would say the name is most fitting. Each.....\$2.50
Small, each\$1.00
- Vanity** (*Bill*). A very tall Prim. hybrid of a delicate La France pink flushed over a cream ground. Very large flowers of airy, graceful type with slightly reflexed petals. Very fine for large baskets. Each20c
- California Rainbow Mixture**. All the colors of the rainbow. This is a real mixture, no two alike, high class named varieties but not labeled. Assorted blooming size bulbs. 25 for.....\$2.00
- Kingsley's Primulinus Mixture**. This is a hand-made mixture of Primulinus Hybrids and is characteristic of the best of that type. They range in color from the clearest primrose, through apricot, buff, orange, pink, rich deep rose, red and pure white. Cannot be excelled for house decoration and very effective in the garden. Assorted blooming size bulbs, 25 for.....\$2.00

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A REAL GEM



Pearl of California

"The kiss of the sun for pardon,
The song of the birds for mirth;
One is nearer God's heart in a garden,
Than anywhere else on earth."

Gladiolus the Beautiful

If, perchance, you have never grown Gladiolus, a world of pleasant surprise awaits you this summer when your "glads" begin to bloom and unfold their hidden treasures.

Those of you who are already "Glad Fans" will be interested from the moment you put your bulbs in the brown earth; you will patiently care for your plants and wait for the glorious blooms, knowing that you will not be disappointed; always there will be new forms, new colors, new combinations, unexpected arrangement of markings, in the varieties that will bloom in your garden for the first time, while the older varieties, those that you have known for several seasons, will be looking at you like old friends with an ever new beauty, bravely competing for your favors with your new acquisitions.

The Gladiolus are so regal in their beauty that they grace the costliest gardens, and so democratic in their demands that the novice cannot fail to reap a wealth of flowers from his planting.

As a garden flower the Gladiolus are unsurpassed; they are superb for a garden border, for their long spikes are dressed in glorious colors; in groups among the shrubbery, where there is plenty of sunshine they make a wonderful picture.

A group should be of six or more of one variety or of one color group, and is within the means of even those who have only a limited space for their culture.

Fine as they are for the garden, Gladiolus are in all their glory as cut flowers. The purposes for which they can be used are endless; from the tall large vase or basket for the living room, to the dainty corsage bouquet of one single bloom, bowl for the dining room table or single spike for the slender vase; the florists use them in profusion for bridal bouquets and the sick enjoy them all the more because they have no cloying perfume.

Every garden should have, at least, a few of these; they are easy to grow and give more pleasure for the amount of work involved than any other flower.

Different Types of Gladiolus

When, in 1855, Queen Victoria visited Napoleon III at Fontainebleau, little did she know that the beautiful gladiolus, which she so much admired in the French Emperor's garden, were but the beginning of the procession of beauty that was to come.

Now, after seventy odd years, through the efforts of breeders in two continents, there are Gladiolus in many forms and shapes, and no other flower comes in such a variety of colors; from the purest white to the deep yellows and warm buffs, the vivid oranges and scarlets, the most delicate pinks, the bright reds and deep velvety maroons, the soft rose and rich purples, the lavender blues, also the "smoky" shades, which generally consist of a bright color overlaid with a greyish veil; imagine a bright sunset seen through a fleecy cloud.

Among that array of beauty several different types of Gladiolus are now recognized by the American Gladiolus Society; the exhibition type usually has a long spike, with large, well open individual flowers of a beautiful coloring, and many open at the same time.

The Commercial type is the kind the florists prefer, mostly in light colors, beautiful in mass, the flowers of heavy substance and not quite so large, so that they are not so fragile; here we sacrifice beauty to usefulness. The Landscape type consists of shorter, stocky plants that have more resistance to the wind, of a pleasing color that does not fade in the sun, but the form need not be so perfect.

The crossing of these types with the little yellow Gladiolus Primulinus, the "Maid of the Mist," has produced an entirely different race of Gladiolus with slender willowy spikes, smaller flowers, mostly hooded like their wild parent, artistically placed on the stem; the colors are softer and delicately blended, there are white, yellows, many shades of buff and orange, pale pinks, rose colors and even lavenders and orchid; there is red also, but even the bright reds are softer than in the larger or grandiflora types. These primulinus hybrids are unexcelled for home decoration and, being very floriferous, are also very good for the garden.

Read This Carefully

All the varieties in this list have been thoroughly tested and tried, and are the best obtainable.

The descriptions are as accurate as it is possible to make them, and it is no small job for a flower lover to try to describe his favorite flowers without the use of superlatives. The colors are from Ridgeway's color standard, except where we realize that the terms used would mean nothing to the average gardner.

The prices of the different varieties are as low as is consistent with good, well grown stock and selected bulbs. We guarantee all stock to be true to name.

We cannot guarantee results, as growing conditions are beyond our control, but send out only vigorous, healthy bulbs.

Large bulbs are all $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter or over; half size bulbs, where quoted, are at least $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.

All orders will receive careful attention and will be filled to your satisfaction; we do not promise the Earth, but we promise to please you.

Send us your order early, the stock of some of the best varieties is very limited. If out of a certain variety we will not substitute unless asked to do so, but we will, when out of large bulbs, fill your order with double the amount in smaller size of same variety.

Full cultural directions included with every shipment. Cash should accompany all orders. Remittance should be made by Post Office Money Order, Express Money Order or Bank Draft.

All retail orders will be delivered prepaid to all points reached by Parcel Post. No orders of less than \$1.00 accepted.

Please write your name and address very plainly.

Prices quoted and orders accepted subject to prior sale.

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